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DEPT EB FOR KATZ, STR FOR WOLFF, PARIS FOR COOPER, TOKYO
FOR STRAUSS

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SUBJECT: OECD STEEL CONSULTATIONS

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1. WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD BACK FROM HAFERKAMP OR EXTERNAL
RELATIONS STAFF, COMMISSIONER DAVIGNON'S REACTION TO NEWS THAT
US PLANS TO PROPOSE AT APRIL 19 OECD COUNCIL MEETING FORMATION
OF AN AD HOC STEEL GROUP IS EMPHATIC. HE SAYS IT IS OF "GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO POSTPONE SUCH A MOVE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING
COUNCIL MEETING" WHICH HE ADDS WOULD BE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS.
HE SAYS HE IS PREPARED AFTER DISCUSSION WITH US OFFICIALS TO
EXERT HIMSELF TO OBTAIN POSITIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE REACTION FROM
NINE EC GOVERNMENTS TO SUCH AN OECD GROUP, BUT HE REITERATES
THAT COMMISSION AND US OFFICIALS SHOULD HAVE PRELIMINARY
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EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AT US-EC CONSULTATIONS APRIL 20-21 AND
DURING STRAUSS-WOLFF VISIT APRIL 21-22. HE URGES IN
STRONG TERMS THAT WE NOT MOVE PREMATURELY,
I.E., BEFORE HE CAN PREPARE GROUND WITH MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS WHICH HE SAYS IS NOT POSSIBLE DURING EASTER
VACATION PERIOD.

2. COMMENT: WHILE AWARE OF TIME PRESSURES AND NEED TO
GET OECD STEEL CONSULTATIONS UNDERWAY, IN MY OPINION A
TWO WEEK DELAY IS A REASONABLE PRICE TO PAY FOR COOPERATION
OF DAVIGNON. NEED I REMIND WASHINGTON THAT HE IS ONE OF
MORE DYNAMIC FIGURES ON EUROPEAN SCENE AND THAT HE IS A
KEY ACTOR BOTH ON STEEL AND MORE BROADLY ON MTN.HINTON

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